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Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Friday, 29 September 1989, at 5.45 p.m.

President: Mr. NOGUEIRA-BATISTA

(Brazil)

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The meeting was called to order at 5.45 p.m.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF GIOVANNI MIGLIUOLO, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ITALY TO
THE UNITED NATIONS

The PRESIDENT: It was with great sadness that members of the Council learned of the passing of His Excellency Mr. Giovanni Migliuolo, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations, who, as representative of Italy on the Security Council, served as President of the Council in November last year. On behalf of the Council, I should like to extend deepest condolences to the Government of Italy and to the bereaved family.

I now invite members to stand and observe a minute of silence.

The representatives observed a minute of silence.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE UNITED NATIONS IRAN-IRAQ MILITARY
OBSERVER GROUP (S/20862)

The PRESIDENT: I should like to inform the Council that I have received letters from the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and from Iraq in which they request to be invited to participate in the discussion of the item on the Council's agenda. In accordance with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite those representatives to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Kharrazi (Islamic Republic of Iran) and Mr. Al-Anbari (Iraq) took places at the Council table.

The PRESIDENT: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group for the period 3 February to 22 September 1989, document S/20862. Members of the Council also have before them a draft resolution, contained in document S/20873, which has been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. Unless I hear any objection I shall now put the draft resolution to the vote. There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour: Algeria, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Malaysia, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yugoslavia

The PRESIDENT: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has thus been adopted unanimously as resolution 642 (1989).

As no member wishes to make a statement, the Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on the agenda.

The meeting rose at 5.55 p.m.